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BRAZOS SETS NEW POLL TAX RECORD!

LAST MARK TRIBUTE AND RESPECT BEING PAID TO WOODROW WILSON

Hours Before Cortege Is To Pass From House To Cathedral, Throngs Line Avenue Out of Respect To Wilson—Soldiers and Marines Are Stationed To Keep Roadway Clear for Passage.

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—As a whole the country waited to pay its last silent tribute of respect today to Woodrow Wilson. The simple arrangements for the funeral of America's war-president were completed and the machinery of the government slowed to a stop. Hours before the funeral cortege would leave Wilson's home, the streets were filling along the way it would pass. At spaced intervals all the way up the wide avenue that leads from the Wilson home to the Cathedral, soldiers and marines were placed to hold open the road.
ONCE COMMANDING FIGURE OF WORLD LAID TO REST
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Woodrow Wilson passed forever today from the world stage where once he towered, the commanding figure. In the sacred privacy of his home the last rites were said. Only a few of the former president's colleagues attended the services at the home. The service at the Cathedral which followed was just as simple as that at Wilson's home.

PIONEER TEXAN CROSSES OVER

ONE TIME REGENT TEXAS UNIVERSITY DIED AT HOME IN GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

TWO ACCIDENT DEATHS

(By Associated Press).
FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—W. H. Dougherty, pioneer Texas business man and property owner, died last night at his home in Gainesville. Dougherty was regent of the University of Texas at one time, and was considered one of the wealthiest men of this section.

DEATH IN OIL FIELD.

ORANGE, Feb. 6.—H. E. Holzner, aged 32, was crushed to death last night in the oil field here, when the piping in a derrick fell on him.

FREIGHT CRUSHED AUTO.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 6.—Earl Fleet of this city was instantly killed and Walter Foster seriously injured today, when their automobile was struck by a freight train at Braggs, Oklahoma.

NEGRO BURGLAR CAUGHT BY SHERIFF MOREHEAD ON FARM NEAR KURTEN

Joe Truner, negro, charged with burglarizing the Amos Gibson house, down on the Ed Wickes ranch on Peach Creek on the Navasot in the southeastern part of the county and taking a pistol and other articles, several days ago, was caught Tuesday night by Sheriff L. E. Morehead. He had secured temporary work on the Len Sample farm near Kurten. He is now lodged in the county jail awaiting his preliminary which will be some time this week.

FIRE CALLED TRUCKS TO DAVID REID HOME

An alarm sounded during noon hour sent the fire trucks to the home of David Reid, on 29th street, between Washington and College boulevard. Geo. Singletary had been burning some trash in the alley to the rear of his home and that of Mr. Reid. The flames had spread until the garage and other outbuildings were endangered. Mr. Reid turned in the alarm to prevent a loss but the fire was about out by the time the truck had arrived.

GARAGE CONSUMED BY FIRE ON MONDAY

The double garage on the rear of the lot occupied by the apartment house of Miss Grace Bowman was almost completely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon about four o'clock. It is thought to have been started by children playing in the structure. The building was in flames by the time the fire trucks got there and they confined their efforts to quenching the flames and preventing the spread of the fire to other nearby buildings. Fortunately the fire was burning from the inside of the building instead of the outside which enabled the firemen to put it out without spreading to other structures, despite the high wind blowing at that time. The garage, while not fully consumed, will have to be rebuilt. The loss is estimated by the owner at about \$100, with no insurance.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed today unchanged from yesterday.

SMITH BROTHERS BID ACCEPTED RESURFACE BRYAN'S MAIN STREET

Two inches of limestone rock asphalt, laid hot, at \$1.62 per square yard will be the surface laid on Bryan's Main Street, the work to begin within the next thirty days and to be completed within 100 working days. The total cost on the 20,000 some-odd square yards to both property owners and the city will run around \$34,000. This action was taken by the City Commission last night in the special meeting called for the purpose of opening and passing on the bids received in answer to advertisements on the work. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Tyler Haswell, E. J. Jenkins, L. L. McInnis, H. A. Burger, Wilson Bradley, City Manager E. E. McAdams, City Secretary Guy P. Mittle, City Attorney F. L. Henderson and A. M. Vance, F. L. Williams and George C. Purl, all representing Smith Brothers Paving Company of Dallas.

Higher Than Old Bid.
The bid of 19 cents per square yard for the removal of the old Westrumite surface, which surface still remains on the street but only in spots, it seems, by Smith Brothers, was also accepted. In fact the only bid presented to the City Commission for this bit of work was that of this company. The Commission reserved for the city the right to select out of the number of propositions which bids were rendered on, a type of surface to put on concrete intersecting streets, which will probably be one inch of rock asphalt laid cold at 82 cents per square yard.

This bid of \$1.62 for the resurfacing of Main Street was 4 cents per square yard higher than the former contract let to Smith Brothers last summer when the work had to be called off. Their bid at that time was \$1.58 but the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company's bid then was \$1.65 which is 3 cents higher than the bid now accepted.

Old Paving Price Holds.
Smith Brothers also agreed to do any paving, side walk or curbing work for the city or its residents, at the old price that prevailed during their work here last summer.

MRS. HENDERSON GIVEN SHOWER ON BIRTHDAY

The members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Sunday school, with Mrs. O. Henderson president, met in regular monthly business session Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the president. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed and during this time Mrs. Henderson, whose birthday it was, was given a surprise miscellaneous shower by the members.

COUNTY AGENT HAS BEEN RUNNING HIS FORD ON EXTRA-HIGH

Notwithstanding the rain, bad weather, and almost impassable condition of the roads, County Agent C. L. Beason seems to have been running in "high" at least part of the time. His report for January, as made to the Extension Service, shows 27 days in field, 2 days in office, 76 phone calls, 53 letters written, 86 people calling at county agent's office, 49 visits to farms, 921 miles traveled, 11 terracing demonstrations, 41 meetings with a total attendance of 1,398 people. The county agent states that he was unable to reach one-half the people asking for help, the greater part of which was for terracing and drainage work.

FORD DRIVEN CRAZY AFTER COLLISION AT COUNTY JAIL CORNER

(From Friday's Daily).
Two Fords, driven by negroes, collided at the corner by the County Jail last night with sad results to one of them. A touring car coming up the street from the west past the Chevrolet agency was met, and violently, at the intersection of 27th and Washington, by a Ford touring coming in on the Cemetery road. The occupants, colored, of the touring car were somewhat "shocked," being thrown upward, then sideways and compelled to sit down violently upon the hard pavement, according to one spectator. The Ford touring was shocked into a stage of insanity, temporary of course, and passing up over the courthouse curb, circled back to the street, over the left curb describing almost a complete circle. The circle effect was spoiled almost at its completion when the Ford, still with erratic ideas, imagined that it was a cat or a squirrel and attempted to scale a post on the same corner. No one was hurt and it is impossible to damage the Ford sufficiently to keep it from running itself.

Rev. J. J. Tatum has been quite ill and confined to his bed since his return from Illinois, Sunday.

FIVE HUNDRED ABOVE RECORD

**COLLECTOR'S OFFICE WILL RE-
MAIN OPEN UNTIL MID-
NIGHT TONIGHT**

MOTOR VEHICLES 2,177

The poll tax receipts issued by the office of County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth has broken all previous records by 500 receipts, according to information from that office this afternoon. The poll taxes paid up to two o'clock numbered 4,108, and the nearest amount to this in the history of Brazos county is 3,640. Tax receipts will be issued up to midnight tonight when the office will close for the rest of the week. The motor vehicles registered, including autos and trucks, amounted to 2,177 in all, at that hour.

AT CITY TAX OFFICE
The City Tax Collector's office reports a new record established here with more than 200 more poll taxes paid than ever before in the history of the office, the amount at three o'clock this afternoon being as follows: Men, 635; woman, 574; total, 1,209. The city tax collector's office at the city hall will remain open until nine or ten o'clock or later if the people require it in order to take care of the business.

BRAZOS AND BRYAN AWAY OVER TOP ON PAYING POLL TAXES

(From Friday's Daily).
With a margin of nearly 700 more poll taxes paid in Brazos county this year than in 1923, a large vote in the coming elections is assured. The city went over the top with from 300 to 400 more receipts issued than in any previous year in the history of this city. The office of County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth issued in all 4,325 poll taxes with 89 exemptions. The last year's record was 3,649 with about 50 exemptions. According to these figures there are 4,414 people in Brazos county who are entitled to vote during the year 1924 when there will be a presidential election and perhaps a road bond election in this county.

At the city office, Guy P. Bittie, city clerk, 1,314 receipts were issued with about 200 exemptions. Last year there were 1,010 receipts issued and about the same number exemptions. Nearly every resident of the city entitled otherwise to suffrage has paid his poll tax.

Motor vehicles to the number of 2,255 were registered at the office of the county tax collector and licenses for 1924 secured for same. Of these, 2,123 were autos and the remainder, 132, were trucks.

Brazos and Brazos county may feel very grateful at the large turnout in securing of poll tax receipts and motor licenses and the result shows a good citizenship ready to serve in this wonderful democracy in a loyal style of a real citizen.

POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED BY PRECINCTS

Following is the list of poll taxes paid at the office of County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth, by precincts, according to the records of that office:

- No. 1, Millican, 252; exemptions 2.
- No. 2, Wellborn, 185; exempt. 2.
- No. 3, College, 510; exemptions 8.
- No. 4, Steele's Store, 174; ex. 1.
- No. 5, Harvey, 188; exemptions, 7.
- No. 6, Hurten, 181; exemptions, 7.
- No. 7, Tabor, 221; exemptions, 5.
- No. 8, Edge, 221; exemptions, 1.
- No. 9, Smetana, 252; exempt. 6.
- No. 10, City Hall, 895; exempt. 15.
- No. 11, Court House, 1,172; ex. 31.
- No. 12, Reliance, 90; exempt. 4.
- Total, 4,318; exemptions, 89.

COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET MONDAY AFTERNOON AT OFFICE CO. SUPERINTENDENT

The County Board of School Trustees met, with every member present, at the office of County Superintendent D. J. McDonald Monday afternoon. No official business was taken up, but Prof. W. L. Hughes, member of the board and who is assisting with the educational survey for the state in this county, examined the county board and members as a part of this work. Those present were: President W. L. Powers, Bryan; Prof. W. L. Hughes, College; Charley Merka, Smetana; J. Walter Smith, Millican; Joe Lloyd, Reliance.

MERKA BOY SUFFERS BROKEN ARM WHILE CRANKING GAS ENGINE

Edward Merka, little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merka of Smetana happened to the misfortune late Saturday of getting his right arm broken between the elbow and wrist while attempting to crank a gasoline pump engine.

WHELOCK MEN WANT GOOD ROADS' BONDS OVER IN THIS COUNTY

T. G. and Charles P. Duncan of Wheelock were in Bryan on business Thursday. They stated that the Wheelock road is almost impassable and has been in that condition most of the fall and winter. To get to Bryan, where they desired to trade, they first had to pass through Hearn, which is 14 miles from Wheelock and on the return trip, loaded, they went on to Bryan on account of roads, then to Hearn, on to Franklin and then to Wheelock, 44 miles, after a 34 mile trip to Bryan. All together they traveled 78 miles for the privilege of trading in Bryan when the Bryan-Wheelock road is but 19 miles long. The road from Franklin to Wheelock is gravel and most of the travel has been done on this road this fall and winter.

The above is just another complaint of the condition of the roads in Brazos county that is heard on every hand, every day. Bryan is a drawing point for trade; people like to come here to shop and on business but there is a point that can be reached where they are going to cease coming here and go elsewhere and that point depends largely upon the distance to cover and the condition of the roads for that distance.

NEGRO IS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY—FACES TWO MORE BURGLARY CHARGES

George Brown's examining trial was held this morning before Justice J. W. Hamilton at 10 o'clock at the court house. He is a negro, charged with burglarizing a negro barber shop of Bryan and absconding with some barber tools. He was bound over to the grand jury on \$500 bond, the court deeming the evidence against him sufficient to bind him over. He was remanded to the county jail in default of bond and it is unlikely that bond will be made at all. He faces two other charges of burglary locally and the examining trial for these will be held on Saturday at ten o'clock before Justice Hamilton.

TABOR CLUB MEETING ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).
TABOR, Feb. 1.—Miss Laura Belle Roten, home demonstration agent met with the women of the Tabor community Wednesday afternoon and organized the "Tabor Home Demonstration Club" and elected the following officers: Mrs. Joe Locke, president; Mrs. J. L. Broach, vice president; Miss Mary Locke, secretary and Mrs. N. H. McWhorter, assistant secretary. Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. P. T. Abbott, Mrs. F. M. Nichols, Mrs. John White and Mrs. R. A. Cooper, membership committee. The following members pledged themselves to do their utmost for the betterment of the community: Mrs. R. A. Cooper, Mrs. W. E. Elliott, Mrs. N. H. McWhorter, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Miss Phoebe Locke, Mrs. G. W. Blanton, Mrs. Jim Francis, Mrs. Joe Locke, Miss Ruby Walker, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. J. T. Closs, Jr., Miss Una Edge, Miss Mary Locke, Mrs. J. Abbott, Mrs. J. L. Broach, Mrs. J. M. Closs, Mrs. F. M. Nichols and Miss Marjorie Marquart. During this meeting the work for the year was discussed in which every one was interested.

February 27 the club will meet again and every one is urged to be present, with the following discussions: "Incubation and Selection of Eggs" by Mrs. Mary Elliott; "The Care of Baby Chicks" by Mrs. Lucy Abbott; "Importance of Early Hatch" by Mrs. Jim Francis.

SLIGHT LOSS CAUSED BY FIRES TODAY IN EASTERN PART CITY

(From Friday's Daily).
Two fire alarms were sounded this noon, the first at 12:35 and the second shortly after 1:00 o'clock, both sending the fire trucks to the same vicinity. S. E. Eberstadt, our fiery secretary, was supervising the burning of grass on his lawn. A fence adjacent caught fire. This caused the first alarm. Later, after the trucks had returned to the station, the servant house on the property owned by Miss Annie Dearing and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Poole, caught fire, sparks spreading flames to the main house. A second alarm to the same place resulted in the fire being put out with the garden hose and chemicals. The total loss, said J. Z. Ramsey, fire commissioner, will not exceed \$25.00.

The pretty white collie belonging to Mrs. Chas. Felker strayed away from home a few days ago, but returned this morning and it was noticed to act somewhat queerly and was examined by a doctor and found to have hydrophobia, and subsequently killed.

RADIO IS ONLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CHICAGO AND OUTSIDE

Millions of Dollars Damage To Transportation and Communication—Train Orders, News and Market Reports Broadcast By Radio—Score or More Lives Lost in Great Storm.

(By Associated Press).
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—The middle west and central sections are shaking off the grip of the storm, which, during the past two days has caused nearly a score of deaths and damage amounting to millions of dollars to transportation and wire communications. Many sections of the territory swept by the storm are virtually isolated. Radio continues to be Chicago's chief means of communication. News, market reports and train orders have been broadcast to and from the city.

RAIL CROSSINGS ON CITY STREETS BEING GRADED UP PROPERLY

E. E. McAdams, city manager is enforcing contracts with the Southern Pacific Railway Company and the Bryan College Traction Company with regard to street intersections with the tracks. The crossings with the former on 27th and 28th streets have been graded up to approximately level. Some of the crossings of College Boulevard have been fixed up and others are in the line of it. Let the good work go on.

SEC. S. E. EBERSTADT WILL GO TO DECATUR FOR C. OF G. RALLY

"This organization kindly requests the services of your secretary for an all-day Chamber of Commerce rally on Friday, February 15th, or Friday, February 22nd, to suit his convenience. We have heard of the Bryan plan and your secretary and will appreciate your loaning him to us," is the text of a telegram received this morning by John M. Lawrence, president of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce from W. A. Hughes, president of the Commercial organization at Decatur. President Lawrence instructed Secretary Eberstadt to accept the invitation and the latter has wired his acceptance to Decatur for Friday, February 15th.

SAFE BLOWN AT WELLBORN

CRACKER USED GLOVES AND LEFT NO CLUE—GOT ABOUT \$350 IN STAMPS AND CASH.

WORK OF PROFESSIONAL

The Wellborn postoffice safe was blown last night, sometime during the night, the cracks having been filled with nitro-glycerine and about \$200 in sheets of one and two-cent stamps taken as well as about \$150 in cash. The culprit is thought to have been a professional as gloves were used in cracking the safe and no clues were left. Sheriff L. E. Morehead and Detective Martin of the H. and T. C. Railroad were called to Wellborn about nine o'clock this morning by Postmaster George Neeley. Mr. and Mrs. Neeley operate the drug store in which the post office is located. All cities and towns in this section have been wired. It is thought that the safe cracker used a car. A pair of low, tan booties and a Gillette razor were the only articles missed from the stock in the store.

SAM B. WILSON AND COMPANY BUSINESS HAS BEEN DIVIDED

A separation of interests in the Sam B. Wilson & Company store is announced in this issue of the Bryan Daily Eagle. Mr. Wilson found that it took too much of his time to look after the management of the entire business and for that reason it was decided to separate the stocks and business into two parts, Mr. Wilson Bradley taking over the shoe, and men's and boys' furnishings departments and Mr. Sam B. Wilson the dry goods, ladies' ready to wear and millinery sections. There will be an entrance into the shoe department and a partition placed through the store lengthwise separating the two business establishments. However, there will be a passageway left between the two stores so that customers may pass from one to the other.

REBELS OUT OF CITY VERA CRUZ

REBEL FORCES LEAVE CITY QUIETLY AND WITHOUT DISORDER OF ANY KIND

FEDERALS IN CONTROL

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The "entire evacuation" of Vera Cruz by the De La Huerta insurrectionists against the Obregon government of Mexico has been peacefully effected and that city is today again under control of its regular civilian authorities.

Retreat A Riot.
The Rebels left Vera Cruz in a manner said by American consular officials there, to have closely resembled a panic. Both the insurrectionist military forces and naval craft which adhered to them are described as having departed in extreme haste. Their destination is unknown to American officials. Advances describing the situation at Vera Cruz were received today from Consul Wood and made public by the State department, said that the United States cruiser Richmond had entered the harbor, and Admiral Magruder was co-operating with him in efforts to restore normal conditions.

CENTENARIAN WANTS LOCATE IN BRYAN IF CAN FIND A PLACE

J. M. Bush, itinerant preacher of the gospel who was entertaining small groups on the streets of Bryan Wednesday, claims to be a centenarian, having been born, he says, in Glasgow, Scotland on August 2, 1823. He came to the United States when he was but three years old, his parents finally locating in Jackson county, Illinois. Here he became a licensed and ordained minister of the gospel and affiliated with the Baptist church. He says that he has been a preacher for 57 years and has been resident pastor of many different churches in the land.

His residence in Texas dates back 44 years. He lived in Longview the past year and prior to that spent four years in Jasper county. He is a Confederate veteran, according to his own story, having enlisted in the Southern army during the Civil War and was assigned to the command of General "Pap" Price, a brother of the guerilla of that name. He was wounded on three different occasions.

His wife, or second wife rather, says that she is a native of this section having been born at Iola in Grimes county and having lived with a brother of Harve Allen's and is acquainted with all the Darby's. Mr. Bush says if he can find a place he will maintain existence by gardening and truck farming.

WILLIAM C. NASH IS DEAD—AGED OVER 76

William C. Nash, aged 76 years and 23 days, died at the home of his son, J. H. Nash, Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Senility was given as the cause of death. Mr. Nash was a native of Georgia but came to Texas 24 years ago, settling in Henderson county, but for the past several years has made his home with his son in Bryan.

He is survived by four daughters: Mesdames J. J. Carroll, Glenmaria, Ga.; H. W. Bruth, Pasadena, Cal.; T. M. Pomplin, Terrell, Texas, and J. M. Andrews, Pecos, Texas; three sons: W. C. Nash, of Miami, Fla.; W. N. Nash of Mineola, and J. H. Nash of Bryan; also two sisters: Mesdames D. A. McDowell of San Marcos, and A. M. Sims of Port Arthur. The body was shipped Friday night by McCulloch-Gordon Co., morticians, to Poyner, Texas, Henderson county, for burial.

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PLANTING OF TREES

A tree is a work of God through his Master of Construction, Nature. When you plant a tree, you are not only aiding and abetting Nature to carry out the will of the Supreme Being, but you are adding to the world a thing of beauty and a monument to posterity that will be appreciated long after you are gone to your eternal rest and will have received the gratitude of One for the things you have done, and the tree-planting may be considered as one of your assets.

A tree planted today has a value, but is considered an investment as it enhances in value with each succeeding year, drawing heavy interest for the small sum and labor invested. In time it grows to be a tree of adult classification, and if planted at the proper place is a step or unit in an artistic scheme that makes beautiful itself and its surroundings, that enhances the beauty of a city and a community and provides a shade in hot weather, a shelter from winter-driving blasts.

If rural located that same tree, may in future years bring joy to successive generations as a roof and will look down with pride upon picnic parties sheltered beneath its protective arms. Perchance, a rope will have been thrown over one of its projecting boughs and in its improvised swing, youths and lassies gleefully play through otherwise long and dreary hours.

The planting of a tree requires but little expenditure of time and of money but the little that is put forth today will become much in years to come. Let each citizen of our city resolve that 1924 will see them do a worthwhile thing and plant a monument to the future in the form of some kind of a tree.

HIS FAME LIVES ON

Crushed by over-work and worry and troubles during the great World War, when he battled as the world's chieftain and leader for the survival of civilization over decadence and desolation; broken by a country's repudiation of all that he had striven for to make the world forever safe from strife and warfare; and a constitution racked through many and frequent illnesses, Woodrow Wilson, former President has passed to his future in the world beyond where he will get his just rewards for his works as we, perhaps, gave him not due credit.

In the death of this great American statesman, sees the passing of one of America's greatest of men who was not as popular in his own day as he will be in the years to come. Like all great men he lived decades ahead of his time and the future generations will come to understand his foresight and to honor and revere him alongside the names of Washington and Lincoln.

No one can say that he was no upright and honest and honorable and throughout his presidency he ever strove to keep the dealings of this nation ever on the side of the right and justice. His wonderful character inspired the nation which imbued of his personality and both mingled for the betterment of mankind. Woodrow Wilson needs no man's praise or prayer, for he passes the supreme test of fame—the world is better off for his having graced it with his presence for these short 67 years. Glory be to a man, an educator, a Democrat, an American and a citizen of the world.

MEN THAT CAN BE TRUSTED

Recently at a public gathering Dr. W. B. Bizzell told a most interesting story. Dr. Bizzell was in Washington a few days ago, appearing before Congress for an increased appropriation for Land Grant Colleges. He was a member of the committee of five. Another member of that committee, the President of Clemson College, North Carolina, died. He was taken sick during the night and at 9:30 the next night passed to his reward. When the soul of this great man had passed to his Maker, the fellow members of his committee gathered around the bedside of their dead associate in unison prayed that those things for which the dead man had worked and labored might come to pass. What a scene!

We are apt to think that the modern educator is a Godless creature; but when we stop to think that four Presidents of four great Colleges would gather around the bed of their fallen comrade and pray that those things which he wanted and worked for might come to pass then indeed can we trust our sons and daughters in the hands of such men. "For those that pray love God, let Him and keep His word."

On last Friday evening at the Blackstone Hotel in Tyler between 200 and 250 citizens sat down to a banquet table to enjoy a meal and counsel together for better farming in Smith county. The banquet was tendered the farmers by the Tyler business men. One of the principal speakers was T. O. Walton, director of the Extension Department of A. and M. College. Mr. Walton said "that the application of business principles to farm life are essential to the farmer like they are to the merchant or banker." Nothing but good can come of a meeting like this and any county would do well to follow the example of Smith in building up a stronger spirit of co-operation between the business man and the farmer. For each standing for the other's welfare will build palaces where hovels have stood before.

GARDENING TIME HERE.

The advent of spring is not far distant and now is the time to make plans for vegetable and flower gardens. Vegetable plots are a saving to the family for the dinner table and this saving can be applied to the beautification of the home in flower beds, and plots, and rows about the lawn, bordering the walks, in beds at well-placed points over the yard and in beds around the house itself, especially on the protected side and near the windows where they can be readily seen from the interior as well as by passers-by. These things tend to make our town present a more pleasing appearance to visitors and to ourselves. We can appreciate these things just as well as strangers in our midst and a good appearance can do a lot toward good in itself.

At the same time it is well to remember the chicken ordinance and for people to observe this city law, not only because they must from necessity but as a matter of public benefit and civic pride. Chickens are the ruin of gardens of any kind and it is easier for the few chicken raisers to house or pen up their fowls than for everyone who wants a bed of flowers to have to fence in plots all over their front yards. It is time to repair the chicken pens and make ready for spring beautification of premises and the city in general.

THRIFT AND MORALITY

Thrift is an evidence of morality, because it demands self control. Immorality is a bane to saving and when a people as a whole become incapable of thrift there is something radically wrong with the morals of that people. It is no hard matter to make money. But saving it demands character and character is something which has been receiving but little attention in the training of the coming generations.

Education begins at home. The death cradles the nation and there must be principles that make for character in the citizens be inculcated. Looseness in parental control is a certain evidence of national decadence.

Rome was a mightier commonwealth before the fall of Carthage than after, because until then her resources were in her men and not in her wealth. Afterwards the luxury and vices of the east or, as a Roman historian aptly puts it, "The Orient flowed into the Tiber," and now only a few broken and solitary columns remain among a degenerate people to mark where a mistress of the world once proudly stood upon the banks of the historic Italian stream.

America may well profit by the examples of other peoples.—Mexico Daily News.

MONEY IS NOT ALL

Whenever men or organizations get together and, in discussing advancement and progress, plan only to bring more money into the city into the businesses and into the pockets of individuals, and think of progress only in terms of dollars, they not only show that they have lost the proper vision but they are laying the foundation for the ruin of the city and themselves.

Money is powerful but there are many things that it cannot buy. Money may count for much in this world but it is not everything. Money is valueless except for that which it can purchase, and some things are priceless.

In building a city or a community we must build on a solid foundation and the foundation of everything is the home. Homes are units of government. It takes homes to make a neighborhood, a community, a village, town, city, and a nation. It takes homes to make the world. And the quality of each of these denominations depends upon the quality of these homes. If the head of each home thinks only in terms of dollars and cents, then the community and the nation is a workhouse, a mere house of slaves to toil for filth, money, with no thought of the beauties that such money will buy and the many things they are losing that no amount of money can purchase.

Edgar A. Guest has written a beautiful little poem which starts out: "Home isn't a place that gold can buy, nor put up in a minute before it's home there's got to be a 'nap o' livin' in it; there's got to be some babies born, and then, you've got to raise 'em up to women good and men."

He has voiced some of the things that money will not buy; here is another in a verse that might be added with apologies:

"There isn't a place that gold can buy, nor is it ready-made; there's one thing that must be there when first the foundation's laid, it must pervade the place, must fill the very air: All every person entering can sense its presence there; It must be of the deepest kind and registered there above. The greatest thing in all the world it's just a boundless love."

IT CAN'T BE DONE

William Jennings Bryan on his speaking tour through Texas has spoken interestingly of many things. Evolution, Bok peace plan, the realities of the proper man for president, the bonus, the Mellon tax reduction plan, wiping out the European debt, etc., etc. Mr. Bryan tends that we can cancel foreign debts, vote the bonus and still give a big reduction to all taxes. It can't be done.

MARCHING ORDERS

Forward! Is the marching order for Bryan and Brazos county. Let's make 1924 the greatest year in the history of Bryan. It can be done. With every man and woman plugging for the home town with full cooperation, wonderful things can be accomplished. We have a splendid trade territory to draw from, if we only reach out after it; we can secure new enterprises, yes and we can have a real "city beautiful."

NEWSPAPERS IN SCHOOL

County Superintendent D. J. McDonald is in receipt of a communication from State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, with the following sound advice as to the teaching of current history in all schools above the third grade and in the colleges and universities:

"No modern public schools can claim to be performing its proper function in a community unless emphasis is placed upon training for citizenship, and there can be no complete training for citizenship in its truest sense without opportunity having been given to the students to familiarize themselves daily with the topic of current interest. The reading table with which every school should be equipped should have attractive reading material accessible at all times to the students. For children from the fourth grade through the high school one or more daily newspapers should be provided. It is surprising to what extent current news supplements geography, history and civics, and these subjects in the hands of competent teachers are vitalized by the daily newspaper. To the daily newspaper should be added each weekly newspaper published in the county where the school is located. The subscription to these newspapers is a legitimate expense to be paid from the local maintenance tax or tuition fees and enterprising teachers and trustees should at the beginning of the New Year provide their schools with this valuable equipment."

For many centuries the Chinese practiced, and still do in many places, what is termed as "ancestor worship." This practice is condemned by people of this land; yet, what are we doing in our schools but teaching ancient, medieval history and history of different countries such as the United States and England, and pay no attention whatever to current or ultra-modern history?

To be a good citizen of this land requires a knowledge of the daily events that are taking place and must take place, and some time devoted to thought about them. The school is the training house for life as men and women—then why not train them in current history to become better citizens, better versed in our government, in world happenings that they may be a more intelligent voter and do their part in the formation of constructive legislation in the years to come.

OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President John M. Lawrence, Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt, other officials and directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Eagle extends you congratulations. May your administration for 1924 of the affairs of this organization, representing the character and personality of the business interests of Bryan be even more successful than your most extravagant expectations. May you first of all build stronger the spirit of community co-operation that may grow into a realization that every legitimate enterprise in the community is essential, that the support of every citizen is needed and that a united, unselfish citizenship, bound together in a common cause for a common purpose can accomplish much. May you build up the spirit that the business man is necessary to the farmer and that the farmer is a business man and that each stands for the other's welfare will make Bryan and Brazos a better place in which to live and will permeate a spirit that knows no selfishness, jealousy, suspicion or hatred.

The new year of the Chamber of Commerce's existence begins with bright prospects. Living and striving as it has through all these years for the betterment of Bryan and Brazos county they should but feel encouraged today more than ever to work for further achievements. Though the work of development in the past has been wonderful, yet the work of development has but begun. Forward! That is the marching order for Bryan and Brazos county for the year of 1924.

THE HOME NEWSPAPER

If there is anything in your town worth talking about 10 chances to one your own newspapers had a hand in putting it there. If anybody beyond the walls of your burg ever learns that there is such a place as Three Corners it will be through the home paper. Every town gets its money's worth through the home newspapers. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it, paint it and keep its running gear in good shape and shelter. They are the guardian and defenders of every interest, the forerunners and the sturdy advocate of law and order.—Exchange.

PUBLIC OPINION

In this and like communities, public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed. Consequently he who moulds public sentiment goes deeper than he who in its statutes or pronounces decisions.—Abraham Lincoln.

It is good for a man to abstain from fury, if not for wisdom's sake, for his own bodily health's sake.—Plato.

The purest treasure mortal times afford is spotless reputation.—Shakespeare.

A third interprets motions, looks and eyes; at every word a reputation dies.—Pope.

Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust, or flattery soothe the dull cold ear of death.—Gray.

There are two kinds of people in the world; those who fail and try again, and those who fail and don't try again.—Fitch.

Forgiveness to the injured does belong, but they n'er pardon who have done the wrong.—Dryden.

BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Peanuts Make Pork.

Taylor Jones, an enterprising young farmer of the Reliance community, never fails to plan and plant a crop of peanuts for fattening hogs. As a result, his smoke house is always bountifully supplied with home-made bacon and country ham, and his biscuit well seasoned with home-made lard. Peanuts may produce "soft" pork, but when hogged down as is the custom practiced by Mr. Jones they produce good wholesome pork at a most economical cost.

Farming Co-operation.

Chas. E. Baughman, state commissioner, Warehouse and Markets, in speaking of this as an age of co-operation, says, among other things: "From an agricultural viewpoint it may well be said that this is an age of co-operation. Not only have the producers come to appreciate the necessity for co-operation but the government has recognized it as the most economical avenue to the markets of the world for the products of the farm, ranch and orchard, securing more profitable prices to the producer and lowering the living cost to the ultimate consumer."

Yes this is the co-operative age, but we must yet impress the banker, the farmer, the merchant, the railroad manager and the manufacturer that the combined efforts of these are necessary to a complete elimination of useless agencies that now serve to make agriculture unprofitable to the producer, and to increase living costs to the ultimate consumer. The banker, the merchant, the railroad manager and the manufacturer could render no more valuable service than to come together in an effort to co-operate with the great mass of producers of his nation to the end that agriculture might be more profitable to the producer and less profitable to the speculator, and to the further end that useless effort in transportation might be avoided.

Prosperity vs. Farming.

In speaking of the interdependence of the merchant and the farmer, John T. Orr, president of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, in an address before the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers Association, said, among other things: "The fact that agriculture is the business barometer of the country was discussed in a recent magazine article by Otto Kahn, president of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, the great financial house of New York. In this article Mr. Kahn makes the startling statement that the volume of business in the United States each year is within five per cent of the total volume of wealth in dollars produced on the farms of this country the previous year."

No wonder Secretary Eberstadt sees a greater Bryan amidst agricultural prosperity in Brazos county. He's just another Jew with a clear vision of the problems before us.

Good Farm Record.

E. J. Payne, merchant, farmer-stockman, of Edge, states that in his 37 years of experience as a farmer he has had to buy corn but one time and that was during, or following, a year when there was practically no corn made. Does it so happen that Mr. Payne has had better land than so many of us who have kissed our money good-bye as we sent it away for Kansas and Oklahoma corn?

Brazos Boy Leads.

"American Farming," published at Chicago, gives in February issue the list of Texas boys who won trips to the International Club Conference, and the accomplishments each made in his club work and Jim Kurten, of Brazos county, led all the rest. We are just beginning to realize in Brazos county what our opportunities are, to say nothing of our possibilities, and the hope of greatest achievement lies with the boys and girls. Help them.

Poultry Preparation.

From time to time we have been stressing the importance of laying the right foundation as an essential to our poultry industry. Herewith are given some very helpful suggestions by F. J. Marshall, editor of the poultry department, Southern Ruralist, and following this will be given in the Club columns each week what Mr. Marshall says are the characteristics of each breed, beginning next week with the Rhode Island Red. "Shape and type should make a breed, and color designate the variety. How bad it looks to see the different types mixed up both in the breeding yard and the show coop. How much better it is to have a fowl in type—that is shape—and a little deficient in color, than to see the color good and the shape away off. How often we see showy, many times side by side, White Rocks and White Wyandottes, where the Wyandotte is long in back and long in legs—in fact, rather angular in make up, more like a Rock than anything else. Then in the Rock coop we find a really good type of Wyandotte, short and blocky all over, upon rather short legs, with short tail—in fact, everything looking like a Wyandotte but the comb. What a pity people are so careless in their breeding as to get away off in type. Of course, some do not realize that they are so much so until someone happens to be good enough to tell them and then in many cases when told they will get mad, think it interfering. Very often they lose out at a show, and do not know the reason why, for they think in having good color and the suitable kind of a comb they should surely win. Let us not be foolish about color except as we bring up the shape with it."

It is reported that the Ennis Chamber of Commerce, evidently following the good work done by the

Tyler Chamber of Commerce, will offer the farmers of Ellis county \$1,000 in prizes for the greatest acreage production of farm crops for 1924. Many other business organizations of the country are planning to do similar work, extending the prizes to all farm crops instead of just cotton, as was the case in Smith county last year.

It is said that the county agent and the home demonstration agent of Shelby county, Texas, will take three hundred boys and girls, business men, bankers, farmers, and farm women on a trip through Texas, the Panhandle, and returning for encampment at the Short Course at College Station. The trip will be made in automobiles, and it is said that several doctors will accompany the party on this wonderful trip to see Texas.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 3rd, was a bright, beautiful day, and the sunshine had a splendid effect on the attendance at the various Sunday schools of Bryan. The past several weeks of cold, wet weather made it almost impossible for the small children to be in their classes, but on Sunday they were out in goodly numbers. The reports of the secretaries of the various Sunday schools of the city give the following numbers: First Baptist, 424; Methodist 281; Presbyterian, 109; Christian 71; Free Baptist, 63; Episcopal 43; Catholic 127. Total present, 1,118.

MISS ZIMMERMAN TALKED "CHRISTIAN EDUCATION" FROM METHODIST PULPIT

Highly entertaining and most instructive is the characterization given by many of the audience to the address of Miss Mabel Zimmerman who talked most eloquently from the pulpit at the First Methodist church Sunday night at the 7:15 hour, on "Christian Education." Rev. H. C. Willis declared the talk to have been one of the best he has ever heard from the pulpit, which is indeed quite a compliment.

CLYDE F. GOEN ASKS SECOND TERM AS ASSESSOR OF BRAZOS

I use this method of thanking the people of Brazos county for their past favors and hereby announce publicly my candidacy for re-election for Tax Assessor of Brazos county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 28th. The vote and influence of every voter will be very highly appreciated and if elected again to this office I will continue to do my best.

C. M. DEGLIA ASKS RE-ELECTION OFFICE COMMISSIONER NO. 3

I take this method of announcing to the people of Commissioners Precinct Number 3, of Brazos county, my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner. In making this decision I wish to state that I have been solicited by a great many of my precinct to make this race again. I have given you the best service capable under the circumstances, endeavoring to comply with the wishes of my precinct so far as finances would permit.

You are thoroughly acquainted with my policy in the past and if elected again will do my best to improve all the time C. M. DEGLIA, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

OF INTEREST IN BRAZOS

The following news item from the Waco News-Tribune will be of interest to many Bryan friends. Mrs. W. M. Foster and her family were former residents of Bryan, and are well known by the people of this city. "Mrs. W. M. Foster has just returned from a two months' stay in Panama visiting Mrs. Edgar Glenn, her daughter. She speaks of the delightful climate and lovely flowers. Mrs. Glen is stationed at France field, just a few miles from Christoval, facing the water front and red hibiscus bordering the plot. Mrs. Foster saw the Atlantic and Pacific fleets as they went aboard the U. S. flagship Seattle. She also saw the vessels carrying the naval air planes one of the two in the world."

PROSPECTS ON MARKETS NEVER BETTER THAN ON THIS SPRING'S SEASON

The general market conditions were never better than this spring, said Eugene Edge his morning following his return from Chicago and New York City, purchasing spring and summer goods for his store. The wholesalers have enjoyed a nice business and feel optimistic. Though this is a presidential election year, people are going ahead in the usual manner and not giving way to politics in a hysterical manner. Jobbers are interesting themselves in keeping prices down as much as possible to prevent another buyers strike such as followed the inflated prices after the World War. They want to keep the people constantly buying and in order to do so realize that prices must be kept from the sky limit. Cotton goods, said Mr. Edge, are bound to go higher due to the cotton market being higher than in previous years. Stocks on hand will be sold for less than those now being bought and if people want to save they will buy staple and standard cotton goods from stocks that are not depleted and before the new and higher-priced goods arrive. Silks he said, are unchanged on the wholesale market.

CITY EDITOR AND FAMILY MOTORED ANDERSON SUNDAY

H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Daily Eagle and his family motored over to Anderson in Grimes county Sunday to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Nora Deane, an old friend of the family, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Graves, near Anderson. On the return trip they stopped over in Navasota for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dietz, enjoying with them a turkey dinner honoring Mr. Dietz's birthday. Mr. Dietz was formerly connected with the paving work here as a employee of the Smith County road department. Mr. Cuykendall reports the roads from Bryan to Navasota are smooth and well dragged and in first class condition most of the way. There are but a very few chug-holes and it is quite smooth sailing. However, the rocky hills between Navasota and Anderson are really bad and some who traveled there Sunday say they are worse than they have been for many months. This road has been dragged only in a few places and those of very short length.

KURTEN-BEDIAS ROAD IN TERRIBLE SHAPE

H. H. Prager, traveling salesman, is the latest authority and complainant of the road from Kurten in Brazos county to Bedias in Grimes county. He had some time ago left his car at Bedias as the roads were absolutely impassable. Saturday he attempted to drive over to Bryan from that city, leaving there shortly after one o'clock. Though Bedias is but 32 miles distant from this city, it took him five hours to make the trip, an average of 6 miles per hour, and much less than that on the Bedias-Kurten stretch for he made much better time from Kurten on into Bryan.

He said he had never before passed over such terrible roads with almost constant mudholes and miniature lakes of water that were not so miniature when he got bogged in them. His car is splashed with mud from the radiator to tail-light and he fears that it was quite badly damaged by such a trip when it was exerted to the utmost to extricate itself from hole after hole. If any road ever needed a hard-surface to make it passable at all times it is the Kurten-Bedias road.

BED AND SPRINGS STOLEN FROM FRONT PORCH—SOME ONE MUST BE VERY TIRED

Sheriff Morehead was called to Weiborn one morning last week and found that Lon Williams was the loser in a theft case wherein a bed and springs, just taken from the freight office and not unpacked, had been stolen from his front porch the previous night. The material taken is valued at about \$17. No trace has yet been had of the thief.

TOO SMALL ATTENDANCE AT LAYMEN'S MEETING TO EFFECT ORGANIZATION

There was too small an attendance at the called Laymen's Meeting Sunday afternoon at four o'clock to effect a complete organization and a full attendance of personnel of each subordinate and the main committee is urgently requested by President J. J. Jenkins for next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the same church. The only bit of business that was transacted was the election of a chairman for the Personal Workers Committee in the person of E. Aden. Remember the meeting next Sunday, and if you have been named on one of these committees you should extend the organization, your church and your towns people the courtesy of your presence, in the opinion of Mr. Jenkins.

CITY STREETS ARE BEING DRAGGED AND PUT INTO THE BEST POSSIBLE SHAPE

Those who travel on the dirt streets of Bryan will have noticed that they have been dragged during the past four or five days, or are in the process of being dragged, under the direction of J. J. Ramsey, street superintendent. Mr. Ramsey says that if the sunshine continues for a few more days it will do much to assist the workmen and grader in giving us the best possible streets and as smooth as they can be made with grader and drag.

P. L. Barron of the Pock Prairie community was a business visitor in Bryan today.

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For County School Superintendent—D. J. McDONALD.
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER—JOE J. MESSINA.
F. F. REGMUND
C. M. DEGLIA

F. F. REGMUND FOR COMMISSIONER FOR PRECINCT NUMBER 3

In announcing for Brazos County Commissioner for Precinct Number 3, I wish to state that I have lived all my life, 31 years, in Brazos county, in the Smetana community, and my parents have lived in this same section practically all their lives. If elected I want to say that I will quit farming and devote my entire time to looking after the interests of the county as a commissioner. I have always believed in good roads and want to see good roads all over Brazos county.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY HOLD REGULAR MEET

The Bryan Delphian Chapter held its regular meeting Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the club room in Carnegie Library. Twenty-four members responded to roll call. Following a business session at which questions of importance were discussed, a splendid program was rendered, under title of "The Social Life of Greece." In general theme it showed the Greeks to be the moulders of the intellectual life of the world.

Mrs. Sam E. Eberstadt in the capacity of the leader was able to develop her subject in a most interesting manner. Topics were assigned and given as follows: "Grecian House and the Agora," Mrs. Eisert; "Clothing," Mrs. Robt. Mawhinney; "Food," Mrs. W. S. Howell; "Woman's Position," Mrs. Gabe Casell; "Childhood and Education," Mrs. W. H. Darrow; "The Alexandrian University," Mrs. M. Francis; "The Citizen's Career," supplied; "Amusements," Mrs. W. M. Owen; "Labor and Trade," Mrs. Jno. A. Moore; "Worship and Festivals," Mrs. R. M. Dancy; "Spartan Life," Miss Annie Dearing.

The next program will be given February 15. Mrs. A. L. Ward will lead and the subject will be "Early Rome."

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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF BRYAN IS ACCOMPLISHING RESULTS

According to announcement, the general Parent-Teachers Association met for its regular quarterly meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Carnegie auditorium. Mrs. S. C. Williams, president, called the meeting to order, and the secretary, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Same were approved by unanimous vote. Mrs. Buchanan, who is also treasurer of the general P. T. A. of Bryan, gave a report of finances as follows: Cash balance in treasury at last meeting, September 27th, 1923, \$52.43; receipts, \$22. Total cash, \$74.43. Disbursements, reported by itemized checks, \$62.92. Cash balance, January 31, 1924, \$11.51.

Reports from the East and West Side Associations showed good work being done, and were very encouraging to the general Association officers. Mrs. E. H. P. Baine, president of the West Side organization, gave the gratifying information that notwithstanding the weather of the month had greatly hindered them, the members of the grounds committee had planted out 36 crepe myrtle, cypress and a hedge entirely around the school building, and done other work in preparation for planting shrubs later in the season. The amount expended on these improvements was about \$55. Mrs. Baine also reported physical training classes for the children on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week. In good weather these physical training exercises will be given out doors thereby adding even more of benefit to the children.

Library Needs \$1,000.
From the ground committee of the East Side association reports were also encouraging. Mrs. M. W. Sims, Jr., had received as donations fifteen palm trees for planting when the season is further advanced, japonica, brides wreath, crepe myrtle, and other shrubs. Mrs. L. L. McInnis donated quite a quantity of plants from her home garden. Besides nineteen live oak trees have been planted on the property surrounding the two buildings which in the future will add beauty and dignity to the appearance of the lot.

A recent letter to school officials following a visit from the state supervisor of high schools, was read by the secretary at the request of the president, which was alarming in its statements. The following clause in

the letter will be of interest to the public: "At least \$1,000 must be spent in the library this year and an invoice sent to the State Department. The supply of reference works in history is particularly meager. Affiliation can not be retained with the present library facilities." Signed.—From report of State Supervisor of High Schools.

High School Entertainment.
The general Association P. T. A. of Bryan which organization represents the parents, teachers, and well wishers of Bryan schools, must be on the alert to meet this demand. In view of this situation a series of entertainments will be arranged, one for each month if possible, as a means of raising money for the purchase of the needed books for the high school library, in order that our graduating classes may have the necessary credits when they have completed their high school work here.

The president, Mrs. Williams, announced that one of the teachers, Miss Minnie McCarty, assisted by the students of the high school were getting in readiness an entertainment to be given in this city February 15th. This announcement was gladly received and loyal support and assistance was pledged. Mrs. Williams appointed the following committees to assist: Publicity, Mrs. Albert Buchanan; sale of tickets, Mrs. Eugene Edge, Mrs. M. R. Bentley; arrangements, Mrs. M. B. Parker, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. E. H. P. Baine.

Donations to Library.
Announcement was made of the following donations of books to the library during the past week: Twenty-five valuable volumes from Mrs. Mary P. Carr, Miss Willie Rogers two volumes, and eight volumes from Mrs. E. J. Fountain. Such donations are greatly appreciated, and will aid the association in meeting the demand for reference books, as heretofore mentioned.

Plans for a spring carnival were also discussed, and passed favorably upon by the association. Arrangements and dates for same will be published later in the spring.

It was the pleasure of those present to hear a very beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. Webb Howell, with Mrs. Regenbrecht as accompanist. Mrs. Howell sang "The Builder," by Cadman.

BRYAN HOLDS UP CHARACTER OF WILSON FOR STUDENTS TO FOLLOW

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 4.—William Jennings Bryan held up the character of Woodrow Wilson to the Y. M. C. A. Older Boys' Conference delegates and the students and officials of the A. and M. College of Texas in his selection of an example embodying the virtues of physique, mind and soul which he said young men should acquire in their period of training and education.

When the Colonel stepped off the train at College Station and was told that Mr. Wilson had died while Mr. Bryan was en route from Houston Mr. Bryan summoned his secretary and dictated a message of regret for the ex-President, at one time his chief in office.

"We mourn today the death of a great scholar," he told his hearers. "He was the first representative from the ranks of higher educational executives to reach the White House. His name will live because he had a heart as well as a brain and he used his brain for the welfare of his fellow-men."

Education a Heritage.
Mr. Bryan later was exhorting the young men before them to relinquish their egotism, telling them that "most all we have is a heritage from our forefathers."

"Subtract man from his race, from time, home and his environment, and it won't leave much," he said. "Education comes almost as imperceptibly as the air we breathe due to the fact that it is our heritage from our forefathers."

This recognition should make those who receive the education humble and appreciative, Mr. Bryan said, but instead men trained at public expense were not only turning against those schools which gave them free education, but were turning against society.

"It was Woodrow Wilson who, when he was president of Princeton, said from what source comes the influence which controls the Nation? From the college? No. From the fields, the hills? Yes. Do we find their echo in the halls of learning? No. The reason is that people receive with no sense of obligation and have no passion to return in service the advantages they receive."

Mr. Bryan talked for little more than one hour. His address was a sermon in which he made frequent quotations from the Bible. He directed some attacking phrases to the "intellectuals" and "scientists" using some expressions that he has made elsewhere in his evolutionary fight but they were few. He talked in simple, impassioned language, addressing himself particularly to the young men, considering them as college students.

There Are Dangers, Too.

He had a penchant for education, he told them, and urged upon them the value of a well-rounded education that would develop them proportionately physically, mentally and spiritually. In this connection he pointed out the dangers of education. One danger, he said, was that it sometimes weaned away people from sympathy with the common people, railed on in self esteem and made him want to ride the world owed him a living. The second danger was that it would lead to mind worship, cause its recipient to place reason above

faith. "Faith or reason is the question of the day," he said. "Intellectuals want to subject the Bible to the test of science and literature. The scientists say they can't believe in religion because they can not know it by the senses. But religion can be proved the same as the law of gravitation, that is, by its results. There is a law of spiritual gravitation that is drawing human souls to the throne of God that is just as easy to find as the law of gravitation."

There are three kinds of blindness affecting the people, he said. One is eye blindness, shutting out the beauties of the material earth; the other is intellectual blindness, which causes one to live on a physical level and not love the things that through the mind, and the third is spiritual blindness that keeps one living in the intellect and lets him know nothing of the spiritual world, that may give him the knowledge of libraries, but yet leave him ignorant of the Book of God which means more than all others to human life.

Guest of Bizzell.
He closed with an exaltation of the Christian life. Education, commerce or science can not prevent war, he said. "Only when the nations join in singing the anthem that startled the angels at Bethlehem, 'Peace on earth, good will to men,' will war be stopped," he declared. "The only hope of the world is to obey the laws of God, who has made laws wiser and kinder than man could have made for himself."

Mr. Bryan arrived here at 1:30 o'clock and departed for Houston at 3:10. He was the personal guest of President W. B. Bizzell while on the campus.

The address by Mr. Bryan was the second of the day heard by the boys attending the conference. Assembling in the college auditorium Sunday morning, with the college students and officials, they were addressed by Dr. Arthur J. Moore of San Antonio. During the day they held their regular conference sessions. Sunday evening they met with the campus denominational groups for evening worship and held their final meeting of the conference Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. They departed on special cars attached to the regular trains, leaving about midnight.

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New President Chamber Commerce



JOHN M. LAWRENCE

Always in the forefront and the vanguard of progressive and constructive advancement for Bryan and Brazos county, the latest honor paid this esteemed and highly-respected citizen was the Presidency of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce. John M. Lawrence is president of the Lawrence Wholesale Grocery Company and vice presi-

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT LAWRENCE OF C. OF C.

Cucumber Salting Shed Proposition Practically Secured for Brazos County Farmers—Many New Commercial Members reported—Message Regret Sent Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

The principal business before the Board of Directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, meeting at ten o'clock this morning in regular session, was the naming of committee chairman by President John M. Lawrence. Each committee chairman will select his own associates on the committee and report same to the president and board. The following were appointed: J. N. Dulaney, finance and membership; J. D. Martin, agriculture; J. Webb Howell, city development; Mayor Tyler Haswell, entertainment; W. H. Cole, highway; F. L. Henderson, educational; E. H. Edge, trade extension; Col. Ike Ashburn, legislative.

MANY NEW MEMBERS

Secretary Eberstadt read a communication from President T. A. Hamilton of the I.-G. N. Railroad thanking the Chamber of Commerce for its co-operation in suggesting that the coach on the local freight from Valley Junction be discontinued until Fall. President Hamilton stated that he would do this and assured the body that he would put it back on in the Fall; also that he expected to visit Bryan in the near future.

The secretary reported the following new members since the last report: Western Public Service Company, Rev. L. Guy Ament, Clyde Goen, Paul Damsky, E. W. Crenshaw, Jr., O. W. Goolsbee, D. D. Vashinder, C. H. Andrews, Dr. Lamar Jones, G. S. Eisert, E. E. Veager Hardware Company, C. F. Hillier, Harold Sanders, Bryan Hatchery, Hugo Lenz, F. E. Lichte, G. L. Crawford and The Thomsons.

Stock Show Advocated.

President Lawrence stated that he had received a telegram from President Hughes of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce asking for the services of Secretary Eberstadt there on an all-day rally on the 15th. President Lawrence said he had instructed Mr. Eberstadt to accept the invitation.

A. M. Vance, representative of Smith Brothers, paving company of Dallas, was present and was called upon. He stated that he was here on business for his firm with the city commissioners to meet tonight and with regard to the re-surfacing of Main Street.

Colonel Ike Ashburn stated that he was very happy to be a member of the Board of Directors and had looked with great pride upon the accomplishments of this organization. One thing that he particularly noted was that the body did not spend its time in future endeavor to solve the impracticable things but worked for the up-building of Bryan and Brazos county. He further stated that he would like to see the Brazos Stock Show held at some future date suitable and to have all the stock in Brazos county entered in this show. He suggested A. and M. College as an ideal place to stage this show. This matter was referred to the agricultural committee to take up.

A. M. Waldrop addressed the meeting briefly on the subject of a tourist camp for Bryan and was joined in this discussion by W. S. Barron and M. E. Wallace.

W. S. Higgs addressed the assembly, prefacing his remarks by stating that the First State Bank and Trust Company was probably over-represented on the board of directors and further that it was difficult for both himself and Mr. Dulaney to be absent at the same time for the meetings, and he, therefore, wished to tender his resignation. It was accepted by the body with regret.

be definitely decided by March 1st. This matter was referred to the agricultural committee.

Present At Meeting.

Those present at the meeting today were: Col. Ike Ashburn, W. S. Barron, W. H. Cole, J. E. Covey, J. A. Dulaney, E. H. Edge, E. J. Fountain, H. O. Ferguson, Mayor Tyler Haswell, W. S. Higgs, J. M. Gordon, John M. Lawrence, E. T. Lawrence, City Manager E. E. McAdams, J. D. Martin, County Attorney Oak McKenzie, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, A. M. Waldrop, M. E. Wallace. Guests: A. M. Vance and L. J. Roter.

REPRESENTATIVE PURL HERE

George C. Purl, representative from Dallas district, place No. 5, in the 38th legislature was in Bryan today. Mr. Purl is with Smith Bros. Paving Company of Dallas and will appear before the city commission tonight as a representative of that company, on bidding on the re-surfacing of Main Street.

MAN HELD AT DALLAS—BROKE INTO WELLBORN DEPOT TEN DAYS AGO

A man, whose name has not been learned by the sheriff, is being held for this county by the authorities at Dallas. He is wanted here for having broken into the H. & T. C. depot at Wellborn a week ago Saturday night, through a window, and after pulling out the cash draw with results took five tickets. The tickets are what got him into trouble when he tried to use them for transportation. He is also wanted at Dallas on three or four charges and on one charge in Ellis county.

SECRETARY EBERSTADT IS AFTER PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS ON STREETS

Chief W. S. Martin is co-operating with Secretary S. E. Eberstadt of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce representative of the Good Cheer Association, Mrs. J. L. Brock, president, in clearing the Bryan streets of beggars so that last Saturday's scenes will not be re-enacted. There is an ordinance providing that a beggar cannot ply his trade in the city without reference and permission from the Good Cheer. Mrs. Brock has delegated Secretary Eberstadt to attend to this matter and he promises to see that beggars are not allowed to solicit but if needing assistance will be cared for properly.

REPRESENTATIVE HERE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS CUCUMBER INDUSTRY

L. J. Roter, president of the Price-Booker Manufacturing Company of Waco and Houston, with headquarters at Waco, was in Bryan today and addressed the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of salting sheds for Bryan a return for which provision the company will arrange with farmers in this section to furnish cucumbers which the company will buy according to certain limitations as to quality. The company has been in business for 30-years and is on a firm basis. They have been gradually expanding until now they have holdings or business interests all over Texas and Southern Louisiana. The company has 20 salting sheds operated at different points in these sections and cans the product of between 3,000 and 4,000 acres of land.

Some Concrete Answers.

When asked in regard to yield, he said that a farmer should be able to raise 200-bushels to the acre but that no man should plant more than he could take care of, from one to three acres being the amount the company usually contracted for from individual farms, according to the number in the family. Furthermore, about 12 or fifteen miles from town was the greatest desirable distance to secure contracts unless roads were in the very best of condition to allow easy and economical transportation of cucumbers to the salting sheds in Bryan. A pound of seed will sow an acre of ground and the company furnishes the seed at \$1.00 per pound. Only company seed can be used as it is necessary that all cucumbers be uniform and only contracted cucumbers will be purchased at all.

A motion carried that the President appoint a committee of three to draw up a telegram of condolence to be sent to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson on the death of the former president. The committee was named as follows: Col. Ike Ashburn, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree and E. E. McAdams. It was further carried that the organization go on record as co-operating with other organizations in hold a Union Memorial Service. Following is the text of the message sent to Mrs. Wilson: "Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce mourn today the loss of America's greatest man, no less a hero and casualty of the war than those gallant men who died in France." It was signed by John M. Lawrence, representing the organization of which he is president, and which organization represents the citizenship of Bryan and Brazos Co.

NEW CUCUMBER INDUSTRY.

President L. J. Roter of the Price-Booker Manufacturing Company of Waco, was present and addressed the meeting on the subject of salting sheds for Bryan, his company agreeing to purchase cucumbers at from an acreage of from 100 to 200 acres, paying for same according to the following grades the following prices: 1 to 3 inches, \$3.00 per hundred; 3 to 4 inches, \$1.50 per hundred; and 4 to 5 1-2 inches, \$.75 per hundred, delivered to the salting sheds. All cucumbers from this acreage would be purchased that are free from puffs, bullets, over-ripe and unsound or otherwise defective. He asked of the Chamber of Commerce to provide a shed 32x72 feet and to furnish water vats, salting bins, etc and keep a man on the ground during the season, and further that the agricultural agent would come here in person to explain the planting, growing and marketing of cucumbers and send instructions during preparation of the soil, the raising and the harvesting. If the Chamber of Commerce provides the above the company is ready to enter into a contract for this acreage and same must

SEVERAL HUNDRED AT KURTEN COMMUNITY MEETING SATURDAY

Several hundred people were present at the Kurten community meeting Saturday night. The meeting was held at the Kurten school building and was quite well attended. The program was as follows: The fore part of the evening was devoted to business and election of officers, as follows: President James La g, vice president, Mrs. J. E. Eberstadt, secretary, Mrs. Conrad Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce broached the subject of the community fair and urged the Kurten people to immediately elect officers and arrange a date to hold them in order to get the work under way and avoid a conflicting date with other community fairs. In response to his plea, Rev. J. J. Kasiehe was elected president of the fourth-coming fair committee and Mrs. Will Henderson, vice president.

The entertainment part of the program was at the opening of the meeting when all sang "America." "Mother Goose Thrift Play," school boys and girls "Mud Pies," reading by Gertrude Kurten; "Long, Long Ago," song by five girls; "Crystal Gazing," by eight boys and seven girls; "The Gentle Land of Friend ship," reading by Virginia Kurten; "Abe Lincoln," reading by Britto Henderson; "Convict and Guard," playlet by Henry Endler and Gus Byer; presentation of certificate to first year club girls by A. W. Buchanan, district agent, Extension Service, A. and M. College, for Miss Laura Belle Roten, home demonstration agent for Brazos county.

Pie-Eating Contest.
An interesting feature of the evening, or rather two of them, was inaugurated by County Agent C. L. Beason. The first contest was for all the boys and girls who cared to participate. It consisted of the retirement of the largest number of boxes of gum scattered widely over the platform. The second contest was a pie-eating rivalry, two boys and two girls being entered in the race. The given the largest of four pieces of delicious-looking chocolate pie. Willard Warren succeeded in getting rid of his section first with only a nominal wastage of crumbs. Judges A. W. Buchanan, Miss Virginia West and H. D. Cuykendall were unanimous in pronouncing him the winner of the prize, a one-pound stick of candy of the "barber-pole" variety.

Preparing Splendid Play.
At the close of the program H. D. Cuykendall made an announcement to the audience on behalf of the Bryan Weekly Eagle followed with a requested reading, "The Puzzled Dutchman," and upon second request read, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," by James Whitcomb Riley. It was then announced that the Kurten school was preparing a splendid educational play, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," under the direction of Miss Mary Prinzel and F. L. Poole. An entertaining night is looked forward to, such as Kurten community has never before enjoyed. The band will furnish music for the evening that the play is given.

Eight Awarded Certificates.
Eight Kurten girls were awarded certificates for having completed the first year club work under the direction of county home demonstration agent, Miss Laura Belle Roten. They were as follows: Misses Gussie Endler, Lillian Buchanan, Minnie Endler, Gretchen Kasiskie, Tilly Fuschak, Hattie Rhinhardt, Josephine Fridel and Johnnie Sabo.

Bryan was represented by the following guests at the meeting: Miss Laura Belle Roten, Miss Virginia West, S. E. Eberstadt, County Agent C. L. Beason, A. W. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cuykendall and children.

ZACK-STASNEY WED

A pretty marriage ceremony was solemnized at St. Joseph's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Mertie Stasney became the bride of Mr. Willie Zak. Both the bride and groom have lived in Bryan all their lives. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

LIONS ADDRESSED BY DR. E. P. HUMBERT OF BRYAN ROTARY

The program today noon at the meeting of the Lions Club was in charge of R. V. Armstrong and Rev. R. L. Brown, the latter assisted by Mrs. Brown in the musical numbers. The luncheon room is now provided with a piano, loaned by the E. F. Parks Company, and the walls are graced by a new United States flag and a picture of the late president Woodrow Wilson. Short and more or less pithy speeches were made by all present, as follows: Dr. C. A. Searcy, president; Jess M. Cook, W. W. Chambers, P. A. Tardy, J. E. Hensarling, Rev. W. N. Sholl, M. M. Erskine, Harry S. Edge, J. C. Miller Smith, R. V. Armstrong, Pat C. Newton, Henry S. Locke, Rev. R. L. Brown and Tom G. Suber. Club guests, Mrs. R. L. Brown, and Dr. E. P. Humbert, who addressed the club upon a proper respect for constitutionally enacted laws. The program for next Tuesday's luncheon is in charge of W. W. Chambers.

Mrs. Marry P. Carr and Miss Ida Parker have returned from a visit to Mrs. P. S. Tilson and Mrs. S. J. Baine at Houston.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House
"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen in a fire by chewing matches. Then we got the rat with Rat-Snap—just one cake. Rat-Snap up and leave no smell. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by THE M. H. JAMES DRUG CO. AND PARKER-ASTIN HDW. CO.

Blinding Headaches
"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used Thedford's Black-Draught and it relieved me. "About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her, . . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up. "Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.

"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered making it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAV, that's the stuff. It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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Adolph Stasney, and for many years past has lived with her stepmother, Mrs. Adolph Stasney, at the Stasney home in the extreme western part of Bryan. A young woman of many accomplishments and a sweet, attractive personality, she has won for herself a host of true friends, who look to her and her husband as a long and useful life together. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zak of Bryan, and holds a responsible position with the Texas Auto Company on Main Street. With a business ability of more than usual capacity, Willie Zak has, in the modern terms of success, "made good," and he enjoys the highest esteem of all who know him. At the church, where the ceremony was solemnized, the bridal music was given by the sisters and the children of the parochial school, who sang hymns during the entrance of the bridal party, and chanted a soft melody during the impressive words of the ceremony as pronounced by Rev. Father J. B. Gleissner. The bridal couple was attended by Fred Zak, brother of the groom, and Miss Christina Stasney, sister of the bride. A wedding dinner was served in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Zak today at the home of the bride, where relatives and friends are wishing for every joy and happiness in their life together. After a short bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Zak will be at home for the present with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zak on West 25th street in this city.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. WILL LEWIS MONDAY NIGHT

A surprise birthday party given by the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees and their husbands honoring Mrs. Will Lewis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell held Monday night. Mrs. Lewis was presented with a lodge pin by the ladies of the Macabees, Mrs. Dewitt Graham making the presentation. The evening was spent in music and games after which light refreshments of hot chocolate and angel food cake were served. Heart valentines were used as souvenirs at each plate.

Enjoying the Party.
Following are those who enjoyed the evening: Mrs. Sim Bateman, J. Mart, Mrs. A. D. Graham and daughter, Julia, Mrs. R. W. Bullard and daughter Kathleen, Mrs. Ethel Edmonds, Mrs. Dave Munday, Mrs. Frances Minkert, Mrs. Ralph Patterson, Miss Ruth Locke, Mrs. A. W. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell and daughter, Dorothy, Judge and Mrs. H. O. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Damsky, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vashinder, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis, and sons Billy and C. A. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hillier and son, Charles Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Beal and Mrs. J. R. Wright.

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Torpid Liver Fills Body With Poisons—Peppinated Calomel Guaranteed to Relieve Between Sundown and Sunup—No Nausea.
Calomel is the only medicine that will actually reach the liver, but ordinary calomel is so drastic that many have deprived themselves of its fine effects because of its harshness. This objection has been overcome in Peppinated Calomel. Many who formerly could not take calomel are finding a most acceptable remedy in Peppinated Calomel because it is English Calomel (which doctors recognize as the standard of purity), treated with peppin and other soothing ingredients that not only stimulate the liver to normal action, but sweeten the stomach and aid digestion. Many report that the use of Peppinated Calomel unclogs their systems of poisonous waste, brings back appetite, causes dullness to disappear and makes them "feel like new!"

M. H. James Dr. Co. and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Peppinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

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ANNOUNCEMENT TO VOTERS OF BRAZOS PRECINCT NUMBER 4

After many earnest solicitations by voters in various parts of this precinct for me to make the race for Commissioner again this year, I hereby announce my candidacy subject to the Democratic primary in July and general election in November.

Although I had decided to withdraw from politics at the expiration of my present term of office, yet I feel that I would be disloyal to my friends were I not to heed the call for continued service, for the satisfaction of service rendered, though small it may have been in my case, it is the greatest compensation to be hoped for in the position of a county commissioner. This office, though thought of by many as insignificant, carries with it a greater opportunity for real efficient public service than that of any public trust in the county, since the appropriation of county funds, her taxable values, construction and maintenance of her roads, bridges, etc., are duties of the Commissioners' Court, and to the economical administration of these duties I have given my best efforts. With these facts uppermost in my mind, and my past administration before you, I humbly ask all voters of this precinct for a consideration of my claims and your support and influence in the coming election, promising if re-elected to do the very best that our financial condition will warrant along the lines of progressiveness applicable to Brazos county and her future, with especial reference to Bryan and her adjacent tract territory.

Thanking both men and women for their almost unanimous vote for me in the last election and asking a favorable consideration on July 26 I am, yours to serve. J. M. MOORE

SENATOR R. S. BOWERS ASKS RE-ELECTION TO STATE LEGISLATURE

In this issue of the Bryan Daily Eagle will be found my announcement for the office of State Senator for the new Fourteenth Senatorial District, composed of Robertson, Brazos, Burleson, Washington, Lee and Bastrop counties. For the past year I have represented the 19th Senatorial District, composed of Burleson, Lee, Washington and Bastrop counties; and I am fairly well acquainted with voters of those counties; but I shall try to meet as many of the people of Robertson and Brazos counties as I can between now and the July primaries. I have no long platform, it might be summed up in these words: I am a true and tried friend of education from the bottom to the top; a true and tried friend of labor; a true and tried friend of the farmer; and safe and sound on capital, law enforcement, good roads prohibition and taxation. My record in the 38th legislature on all the above questions is open for inspection and criticism. Of course I made some mistakes, but I want to do the right thing, and I will appreciate suggestions and co-operation from all my constituents.

You know this office does not pay sufficient salary to pay for my announcement in all the newspapers in the new 14th District, and I cannot spend too much time canvassing in the District—will be necessary for me to stay in my office and make a living. I therefore solicit your vote and influence, for both of which I thank you. Respectfully, R. S. BOWERS, Caldwell, Texas.

H. O. FERGUSON IN RACE COUNTY JUDGE FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

I take this method of thanking the people of Brazos county for their support in the past and announce to the voters my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Brazos county subject to the Democratic primary in July and the general election in November.

As to how efficiently I have served you in the past three years as your county judge, you are the judge. I have put forth every effort to give you good and efficient service and have done the best I could under the circumstances. I have not done all we would like but our means are very limited on account of this being a small county and the valuation being small and the income is very inadequate to meet the demands of the general public. Often we face the same trouble in our private affairs that we have in our public, that our means will not permit us to do the things that we would like. I have tried to administer the affairs of Brazos county in an economical way without crippling the progress any more than possible. We have begun a program of road work that I believe will greatly improve the road system of Brazos county if continued. We cannot hope to do it all in one or two years on account of our limited means but in time to come we will have much better graded and drained roads than we now have.

If you believe I can administer the affairs of Brazos county in the capacity of County Judge in a business like manner I earnestly solicit your vote and support. H. O. FERGUSON, Candidate for County Judge

FIRE BURNED HOLE IN ROOF SMALL HOUSE NEAR THE BRYAN ICE PLANT

The fire whistle sounded and alarm shortly after 9:30 this morning and sent the trucks to a little house across the tracks from the ice plant, said to have been occupied by a man named Freeman, bathing there. Two chemicals were used in putting out the flames which had burned a hole about 8 square feet in the roof. The loss is estimated at around \$25 to \$30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin of Garfield, Arkansas, have arrived for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reddick.

STEPP HOLLOW CLUB HELD SHORT CONTEST

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) KURTEN, Jan. 31.—On Monday we had Miss Laura Belle Roten, home demonstration agent with us, instructing on patching. We had previously chosen sides on a household work and sanitation contest, the losing side having to treat. The treat consisted of cake and home-made candy. The losers hope to win at the next meeting, at our regular cooking lesson.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR ONE OF VICTIMS GUN BATTLE

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Roland Clark, candidate for mayor of Palmetto in the recent primary, is dead, her son and daughter wounded and Lewis Meyer in a hospital here, probably mortally wounded, as the result of a gun battle in which all parties concerned participated, according to the best information available here. The shooting is said to have been caused by an argument over the election. The shooting occurred last night and Meyer was brought here today for an emergency operation. Physicians said they had little hope that he would survive.

DR. JNO A. HELD GAVE AN INTERESTING TALK ABOUT BERLIN

The main auditorium and Sunday school rooms at the First Baptist church were filled Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock with Bryan people and visitors from nearby communities to hear Dr. John A. Held, the pastor, in another series of illustrated lectures being given from time to time on his recent trip to Europe. The Sunday night program was to have given views of places visited in France, especially the city of Paris, but the slides, which are being made from kodak pictures taken by Dr. Held, failed to be finished in time. Dr. Held substituted a beautiful and instructive program of pictures of the city of Berlin, Germany. The magnificent buildings and statues adorning the streets and public squares of Berlin gave a glimpse of the wealth and wonder of that city and with the historical information added by Dr. Held as the pictures were presented, the evening was one of interest and enjoyment to all. The speaker brought to his audience a great lesson in the fact that Germany, when in her national prosperity and victory, forgot God, and downfall was the result. Applying this thought to individuals and nations, he impressed the importance of religion and the worship of God at all times.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY MAIN COMMITTEE

The Committee of Committees of the laymen's organization met Friday night as scheduled at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church with President E. J. Jenkins presiding. The main committee nominated other subordinate committees and the personnel of each, but each secondary committee will effect its own individual organization and elect its respective chairman.

The report of the meeting Friday night will be given at a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church when the personnel of all committees will be present as well as all other men and women who are interested in church work and the success of the revival which is to begin about the middle of March. The hour has been made as late as possible in order to permit everyone to attend and President Jenkins of the head committee urgently requests the attendance of every layman possible to make a success of this work.

Ushering committee: Jesse Conle, W. M. Griffin, Marshall Bullock, Locke McNeely, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, T. A. Adams, W. F. Gibbs, R. C. Franks, W. I. McCulloch, R. Q. Astin, F. E. Lichte, C. G. Wetter, H. S. Edge, Earl Tatum, D. D. Vashburn, T. A. Cloud, W. S. Colliard, D. S. Buchanan, Oscar Gregg, J. E. Dishman.

Personal workers: Mrs. S. C. Hoyle, Mrs. J. L. Brock, Miss Esther Cavitt, Miss Lena Wetter, Mrs. F. E. Lichte, Chas. Marten, Robt. Arnel, strong, J. H. Mawhinney, Mrs. R. S. Webb, Mrs. T. R. Batte, Mrs. S. Lockwood, Mrs. T. B. Higgs, Chas. Crawford, E. E. McAdams, Mr. Batten, L. E. Dowd, Oak McKenzie, Louis Bailey, Jno. Hunt, H. H. Prager, Mrs. W. F. Gibbs, Mrs. D. B. Gaby, Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, C. R. Gardner, Mrs. L. J. Faigneau, G. L. Crawford, Mrs. L. E. Aden, Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. J. E. Dishman, D. E. Aden, Miss Lena Wooten, D. G. Reynolds, Miss Ruby Wheeler, Theodore Thomsen, Mrs. M. S. Edge, Mrs. C. H. Holmes, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Mrs. W. O. Holmes.

Music committee: J. E. Hensarling, Mrs. W. C. Holmes, F. D. Fuller, Miss Margaret Zuber, E. W. Crenshaw, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mrs. H. O. Boatwright, Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Mrs. W. S. Colliard, Mrs. D. S. Buchanan.

Publicity: J. Edgar Covey, W. C. Holmes, D. L. Weddington, A. L. Darnell, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan.

Finance: J. Webb Howell, W. S. Barron, Wilson Bradley, E. J. Jenkins, J. L. Edge, W. E. Cloud, Major L. L. McInnis, R. L. Brogdon, Sam B. Wilson, G. P. Bittle.

Executive: This committee to be composed of the five pastors and the chairmen of all other committees. Look-out: Jno. A. Moore, Geo. A. Adams, W. O. Holmes, M. P. Dancy, H. H. Prager.

Mrs. Frances Jennings of this city is in Austin for a visit with her friend, Miss Billie Russell.

HEALTH NURSE IN REPORT OF WORK IN BRAZOS COUNTY

At a recent meeting of the County Health Committee, Miss Elizabeth Curtis, Brazos County Health Nurse, was granted a leave of absence, and urged to attend the Nutrition and Health Institute, to be held at Austin February 6th to 9th inclusive. This institute is under the auspices of the extension service department of the State University and will be of great educational value and helpfulness to the health workers.

Miss Curtis made to the County Health Committee, her report of work done during the month of January, which was indeed a fine report. In spite of the rain, the cold and the almost impassable roads all over the county, the report showed Miss Curtis, not only capable and efficient as a health worker, but at the same time filled with enthusiasm and interest in making her work in Brazos County a success in every sense of the word, as far as in her power.

The report as given the committee by Miss Curtis shows the following figures, which will be of general interest: Number of schools visited, 12; Sanitary inspection of schools, 9; pupils inspected, 840; class talks given, 13; pupils found defective, 604; pre-school children inspected, 3; schools found serving hot lunches to children in county, 1; nature of defects found: defective hearing, 41; children underweight, 109; defective vision, 101; eye defects, 93; defective teeth, 262; enlarged tonsils, 239; mouth breathing, 23; skin eruptions, 24 with 21 corrections; scalp eruptions, 2; pediculosis, 3, with 3 corrections; speech defects, 2; bleeding gums, 118. Patients under care, cases brought forward from last month, 2; new cases, January 11 total 13; analysis of patients under care, prenatal, 5; well babies, 8.

MEMBER OF COTTON MARKETING GROUP EXPLAINS BENEFITS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) KURTEN, Tex., Jan. 31.—To the farmers of Brazos county: A big effort is now being made to put the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association "over the top." I have been a member of this organization since its beginning and believe it is the solution to our cotton marketing problem. We farmers inside have done all we can do and the fate of the organization is in the hands of the farmers who have not joined. We can only urge you to help us by joining.

I have nothing but praise for the Association and respectfully submit the results obtained last year to show what it meant to me. I delivered ten (10) bales and they graded as follows:

- 1 bale good mid., white.
- 2 bales St. mid., white.
- 1 bale St. Mid., white, 1 to 1 1-16 inch.
- 1 bale St. Mid., spotted.
- 4 bales Mid., white.
- 1 bale St. Low Mid., white.

This, my 1922 crop, sold from 25.15, the lowest price, to 27.99, the highest. I realized around \$25.00 per bale more than if I had sold on the street as others did. My 1923 crop of 20 bales is also in the Association. I have received \$100.00 per bale on it already and still have two more payments coming. I would like to compare my grades with others who sold through the old system. My grades are as follows:

- 2 bales Good Mid., white, 1 inch.
- 3 bales St. Mid., white, 1 inch.
- 2 bales St. Mid., spotted, 1 inch.
- 2 bales Mid., white, 1 inch.
- 1 bale Mid., white, short.
- 1 bale St. Low Mid., hard, 1 inch.
- 2 bales St. Low Mid., white.
- 1 bale St. Low Mid., spotted.
- 1 bale St. Low Mid., white, short.
- 5 bales Low Mid., white.

I am selling my cotton at full spinning value and we can all do this if you will come in with us. What are you going to do? Yours truly, A. W. STEVENER.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT TO SPEAK AT BANKERS CONVENTION FEB. 18

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 31.—Topics of interest to Texas bankers will be discussed at the meeting of the first district, Texas Bankers' Association, to be held in Galveston February 18, according to the official program, which has been received here. Registration will be held in the lobby of Hotel Galvez from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Luncheon will be served in the private dining room of the hotel at noon.

The address of welcome will be given by Mayor Baylis E. Harris. A. D. Simpson, vice president, National Bank of Commerce, Houston, will respond. I. H. Kempner will discuss cotton and banking, and J. Newton Rayzor, president Federal Land Bank, Houston, "Prosperity—A Danger Signal." Walter P. Smith, vice president Jasper State Bank, Jasper; "Port and Playground," J. Newton Rayzor; "Observations," Jesse H. Jones, Houston; "The Bankers' Duty to His Community," G. H. Miller, president First State Bank, Columbus; "Cotton and Banking," I. H. Kempner.

The program as arranged follows: Invocation, Dr. L. B. Elrod, pastor, First Methodist church; welcome address, Baylis E. Harris, mayor of Galveston; response, A. D. Simpson, vice president National Bank of Commerce, Houston; "Looking Back with a Look Toward the Future," H. O. Boatwright, president First National Bank, Bryan; "The Operations and Future of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank," Judge M. H. Gossett, president Federal Land Bank, Houston; "Prosperity—A Danger Signal," Walter P. Smith, vice president Jasper State Bank, Jasper; "Port and Playground," J. Newton Rayzor; "Observations," Jesse H. Jones, Houston; "The Bankers' Duty to His Community," G. H. Miller, president First State Bank, Columbus; "Cotton and Banking," I. H. Kempner.

Miss Adell Hall spent Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hall at Steep Hollow.

WORLD WAR VETERANS WHO ARE ALIENS CAN EASILY BE CITIZENS

Aliens who fought in the World War, or were in service during the World War period, may obtain their naturalization papers and become citizens immediately through a very simple procedure, if they so desire. All that is required for them is to appear before the Federal naturalization officer who will be in Bryan at District Court on Tuesday, February 12, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., bringing with them their discharge papers, to prove service, and two witnesses for identification as of preliminary examination. If these conditions are complied with the applicant will then and there, without further formality, be granted his citizenship in the United States.

A much more detailed procedure is necessary in the ordinary case. Usually a declaration of intention must be filed, with proof of five years residence in the United States, and the payment of \$4.00 filing fee, then the 90-day wait from the date of filing petition before the final hearing.

Special Privilege Expires. Special attention is called to the fact, says J. W. Barron, clerk of the district court, who is in receipt of the above information in a letter from the Commissioner of Naturalization of the Department of Labor, Washington, that after March 3, 1924, no aliens can secure citizenship on this special plan but will have to submit to the old and usual manner. The reason for this is that the special granting of citizenship was to expire one year from the time that the last American Expeditionary Force returned to the United States from service abroad and that date was March 3, 1923.

Therefore, all veterans who are aliens and wish to become citizens of the land for which they fought and were ready to defend with their lives, if necessary, should heed the above notification and appear on February 12th, ten o'clock a. m., with the honorable discharge granted to them and two witnesses for the purpose of proving identification. This is all that is required in order to grant citizenship to them at that time. If they do not appear on his date, they will have to proceed as any other alien and five years' residence proven.

OLD NEWSPAPERMAN OF BRYAN PAYS A VISIT TO OLD HOME

W. L. Turner will be remembered by old-timers in Bryan as a newspaperman who was active in that line of business here from thirty to fifty-five years ago. He was employed on the Bryan Daily Eagle shortly after the establishment of that publication as an institution in this city and which has lived down through all these years, serving its patrons and the people of this community.

Mr. Turner was born at Caldwell in Burleson county, but came to Bryan when but a lad of twelve years, taking a position as printer's "devil" in the old "Appeal" office, that being in the neighborhood of 50 years ago, which is truly early in the history of newspaperdom in this section, even in the history of the city. This paper was owned and managed by Judge R. J. Smith and G. I. Goodwin and under their leadership, Mr. Turner developed into a reporter, from the "devil's" job.

Birth of Bryan Pilot. The old "Appeal" ceased publication after a few years and the "Bryan Pilot" was started in the same offices and building in 1876 by R. M. Smith and Ed Hucksaby. Mr. Turner says he well remembers working three days and nights in succession getting out the first issue of the "Pilot."

"The Bryan Eagle" was established in 1889, says Mr. Turner, by R. M. Smith of the "Pilot" and that Mr. Turner, worked on the old Eagle for several years as a reporter and printer. He had had a financial interest in "The Pilot." Shortly after the Eagle was established, it began daily publication instead of a weekly, to take care of the needs of a fast-growing city.

Only Eagle Is Left. Mr. Turner left Bryan in 1894 and it was somewhere between 1894 and 1898 that the old "Pilot" office burned down, leaving but the one paper in the field, the Daily that today takes care of the news for this section without competition or assistance, in conjunction with its weekly.

Mr. Turner went to Madisonville where he established the "Madisonville Meteor" some 28 years ago. He owned and edited that paper for 18 years when he sold out on account of his health and after trying to regain it for several years finally purchased a small weekly in New Mexico. But the climate did not agree with him and after 8 months he returned in February a year ago to Madisonville where he is now living and engaged in the real estate business.

Married Brazos Girl. Mr. Turner says that he was considered a good printer in his day and a champion type-setter but that the invention of the Linotype machine took away his championship. He is of the old school of printers and journalists, having passed his 67th birthday only last Sunday. His wife, a Brazos girl, Miss Nora Eddleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eddleman, retired farmers, who lived in Bryan at the time they were married back in the 80's, died about a year ago at Madisonville.

Non-In-Law In Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were blessed with four children: Walter, who is attending S. M. U., at Dallas; William, who is at Rice Institute; Miss Evelyn, teaching at Saratoga, Texas; and Mrs. Leah Manning, who died in Madisonville about seven years ago, but whose husband lives in Bryan and works at A. and M. College. Mr. Turner is visiting his son-in-law while in Bryan.

H. I. HOOD IS THE NEW BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT FOR SAM B. WILSON STORE

H. I. Wood and wife arrived in Bryan Thursday from Burnet. Mr. Hood has assumed the duties of bookkeeper and accountant at the Sam B. Wilson store. This estimable couple comes to Bryan most highly recommended from social and business circles at Burnet and Bryan people extend them a welcome in our midst.

NEGRO EDUCATOR AT ROTARY TELLS ABOUT WORK WITH HIS RACE

As much could be said concerning the personality and character of the speaker at the Bryan Rotary Club meeting Wednesday noon at the Green Parrot, as about his talk. C. H. Waller, negro, state leader for negro extension work and associated with the Prairie View Normal at Prairie View, Texas, and who work under the direction of the Extension Service of A. and M. College was introduced by A. H. Williamson, assistant state agent of A. and M. and told of his work among his people and of how the white men could assist him.

The negro speaker was not only an educated one, but possessed the talent of personality understood psychology and knew how to speak and how to address an audience of white people as well as negroes. He could diversify from his theme long enough to tell a witty joke as an illustration for a point and the stories were always pertinent to the thing he wanted to demonstrate. The Rotarians were much pleased with the speaker and his straight-forward manner of addressing them. He was not too familiar, nor too forward but delivered a straight from the shoulder address, at the same time tactfully understanding his position before them, as a member of the negro race.

Praised A. and M. College. In the course of his talk he explained that his own race looked down upon him as having "been bought out by the white men and given a stiff collar job" and that the white men looked at him as a "cocky, educated nigger," and between the two they kept him running all the time. However, he said, he had a weapon that never failed to bring him an audience and a measure of respect for his work, and that was the names of Dr. W. B. Bizzell and T. O. Walton, whose cards he carried as proof of identity.

Throughout his talk Waller paid tribute after tribute, in eloquent and glowing terms, to A. and M. College, the Extension Service, and the two officials above-named, and the wonderful work they are doing for his race as well as all Texas. He said the negro was an imitator and emulator of the white man and where a community was clean, sanitary, wholesome and progressive, one would find a better element of negroes. To prove his point he explained that Texas lost practically nothing in immigration during the past year, even gaining in negro farmers, while other Southern states lost—Alabama negroes migrating to other sections to the number of 60,000. He explained this by the fact that negroes there were not cared for by the whites, given a chance at an education and a higher plane of living.

Educate the Negro. The keynote of his entire talk, and it is regretted it could not be printed in toto, was that the white man loses nothing by seeing that the negro is educated. "You know," he said, "that a trained bricklayer is worth much more than an untrained one. Then would it not be better for the white man to have trained servants to work for him?"

With regard to a negro uprising if the race were educated, Waller said that should the negro arise he would have no arms, trains or other means of transportation. He would be in the position of one standing here with a brickbat and the white man over yonder with a machine gun. The negro would throw his missile and his ammunition would be all gone.

The meeting opened, and was interspersed with songs, especially to greet late comers and to fine them a dime each. Visitors were introduced and the membership voted to go back to the small table style of dining. At the close of the meeting President Barron, on behalf of the Rotary Club, accepted with pleasure the offer of Waller to bring the colored quartet of Prairie View to Rotary next Wednesday or some succeeding Wednesday to entertain them with harmony songs in "minors."

Present At Meeting. Following is a list of the Rotarians and visitors present at the meeting: W. S. Barron, C. L. Beale, C. S. Beckwith, D. X. Bible, S. M. Bird, J. W. Black, W. S. Bradley, J. F. Casey, Gabe Cazell, W. J. Coulter, W. B. Cline, W. F. Davis, S. E. Eberstadt, W. R. Fairman, E. J. Fountain, J. M. Fountain, H. C. Fulgham, C. E. Greisser, Madison Hall, Kay Halls, Tyler Hawsell, E. J. Humber, J. W. James, T. K. Lawrence, E. E. McAdams, Oak McKenzie, E. S. McSwain, J. T. S. Park, M. L. Parker, T. B. Bryan, David Reid, C. G. Walker, M. E. Waller, H. H. Williamson, R. D. Ehlinger, J. H. Lawrence, Jr., D. D. Vashner, J. H. Kraft, Forrest Jones, W. L. McCulloch, R. M. Dancy, C. F. Hillier, O. W. Goelsbe, J. Reese, M. F. Carroll, J. W. Payne, H. N. June, T. R. White. Visitors: T. O. Walton, Extension Service, A. and M. College; C. C. Morgan, Bryan; F. D. Devereux student of A. and M.; H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Daily Eagle; C. H. Waller Extension Service, Prairie View.

J. Thorne Gilbert has returned to resume his studies at the A. and M. College, after a week-end visit in Austin with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Gilbert.

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Saturday's Daily) Mrs. W. T. Bryant and little son, Billy Batte Bryant of New Orleans will arrive Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Batte and family. J. Dixie Smith and Boyd T. Collier of Houston are in Bryan today, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hadley and were dinner guests at the Hadley home today at 1 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tucker of Navasota were here last night for a visit to Mrs. L. H. Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hood are domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Emmel. Mr. Hood has recently accepted a position with Sam B. Wilson store.

H. O. Boatwright's many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving nicely today. A stubborn case of grippe with a slight attack of pneumonia made his condition serious for several days, and has confined him to his bed for the past week or more. It is hoped that he will very soon regain his usual health and strength and be out about his usual duties. Mrs. Jim Dunn entertained a few neighborhood friends on Friday with a 12 o'clock luncheon at her home. Mrs. Dunn is well known for her splendid culinary art and on this occasion well sustained that reputation. Plates were marked for: Messames J. B. Priddy, T. A. Adams, F. C. Birdwell, Emma Spell and Ralph Dunn.

(From Monday's Daily) Frank L. Webb of Dallas was expected to arrive Saturday to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Webb on College avenue.

Todd R. White, manager of the Bryan-College Traction Company, and C. A. Boyer, instructor in the horticultural department of A. & M. College, spent Sunday in Temple, guests of Mr. White's parents, Judge and Mrs. M. M. White.

Mrs. Wiley Higgs and baby, Dorcas, who have pneumonia, are this morning both reported still very ill at their home.

Judge O. S. Lattimore of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, visited friends in Bryan for a few hours Saturday. Judge Lattimore was one of the distinguished speakers for the Older Boys' Conference at the A. and M. College last week-end.

Rev. J. J. Tatum returned Sunday on the afternoon train from Carterville, Illinois, where he has been for the past five weeks assisting in a series of revival meetings. Following the close of the services he spent some time visiting former pastors of his in the same state and reviving old acquaintances.

Jimmie Nevil of near Iola was a business visitor in Bryan Saturday. Eggs and butter, news, fryers and turkeys. Cash. Phone 26. C. G. Walker.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree spent Sunday in Waco a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook were visitors in Bryan Saturday from their farm home on route No. 6.

L. N. Tyer, teacher of the Cross school in northern Grimes county, his wife and Mrs. Ethel Bishop were over to Bryan Saturday on a shopping trip.

T. T. Dean and W. L. Turner of Madisonville were here today making plans to move to Bryan. Mr. Dean has a son, Thurston, in Allen Academy, and one young daughter, Allene, who will make their home with him. Mr. Turner expects to move here permanently some time the last of the week and engage in the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Isbell of Iola are here for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williamson and family of College Station. Mrs. Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isbell.

Mrs. A. J. Wagner left yesterday for Dallas to buy goods for the Wagner, upstairs, special shop.

Mrs. Mary Carr and Miss Ida Parker went to Houston on Saturday for a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Tilson and Mrs. S. J. Bahe. They will return to Bryan on Tuesday.

Odie Mintra of Corsicana attended the Y. M. C. A. Older Boys' Conference at A. and M. College and was greeting old friends in Bryan Saturday. Mr. Mintra was at one time president of the Bryan Baptist Academy, and has many friends here. He resigned his work at B. B. A. in this city to accept the position of superintendent of the State Orphan's Home at Corsicana, which position he still holds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stallings of Alexander community were in town for a short time Saturday. T. P. Remy, formerly with the department of entomology, A. and M. College, but now holding a position with the Federal Horticultural Board, was in Bryan Saturday, a guest of friends.

Dr. C. L. Edger of Cleburne paid the Eagle a visit Saturday. He is visiting his son, R. L. Edger, who is a student at A. and M. While here Dr. Edger was entertained by F. E. Lichte.

F. S. Mangum, teacher of the Edge schools was in Bryan Saturday on business and greeting friends.

Wiley Thurman of Edge was among the Bryan visitors Saturday. E. A. Miller, district agent, Extension Service of the A. and M. College, spent the week-end in Bryan with his family.

W. L. Harrington went to Dallas to spend the week-end with friends. He returned to Bryan Sunday night. Miss Nella Eaves has returned to her home in Bryan from Houston where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Krohn of North Zulch has joined the many others in Brazos and Grimes county and becomes a Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Drink Milner have returned to their home on College campus after a visit in Calvert with Eagle.

FOR SALE—Farm, 175 acres, 2 1-4 miles west of Bryan, near gravel road. Ideal for poultry, hogs and dairy. Will sell at a bargain. E. J. KYLE, College Station.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

Following are the marriage licenses issued since the last previous publication, according to the records of County Clerk A. S. McSwain: Frank Crawford and Hulda Seeman, David Metzger and Hulda Seeman, Clarence Green and Hattie Green, Charles J. Kosarek and Alice Wehrman, Chas. Lavison and Burtie Mae Phillips, Claude F. Dixon and Carrie Bell Moore, Manuel Romos and Crescencia Felan, Plenny Duke and Lemora Davis, P. H. Tucker and Emma Powers, Will Zak and Maggie Stacey, Jasper Williams and Carrie Shannon, Philip Owens and Exarlee Williams, Andrew Love and Willie Armstrong.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE NEXT MONDAY MORNING AT COURTHOUSE

District court will convene here next Monday morning, February 9, with Judge W. C. Davis on the bench. The jury list will be available for publication at that time. District court, over which Judge Davis is now presiding, will close at Franklin on Saturday night.

FORMAL CEREMONY AT BREAKING UP GROUND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOME

The preparatory work necessary for the beginning of this Presbyterian Sunday school building is under way and is progressing rapidly. On Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock there will be a formal ceremony of ground breaking and the membership of the church and Sunday school and others who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

TWO FALSE ALARMS IN AS MANY DAYS SENDS FIRE TRUCKS

A fire alarm sounded at noon today sending the fire truck to the home occupied by Sam Cavitt, one block east of the Court House, on a false alarm, the sunlight shining through a crack in the wall, tending to the belief that a fire was starting.

Another alarm about dusk last night called the truck to the Edge Apartments in the eastern part of the city on another false alarm when a fire burned out. On Tuesday morning, the fire whistle having had to be worked on, they were afterward tested, people thinking that a fire was in progress then.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

The case of Luke Palermo against Peter Tremont, on trial yesterday, resulted in a hung jury and no decision reached. The preliminary examination of Albert Scott, charged with transportation of intoxicating liquor and carrying a pistol had to be postponed indefinitely to next week since his attorneys were engaged on cases at district court at Franklin, Texas. George Brown was given a second examining trial this morning at ten o'clock on two other charges of burglary. He was bound over to the grand jury on \$500 on each case, making him held now on a total bond of \$1500 on three burglary charges of \$500 bond each.

Mrs. Milner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allen.